

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 79-61

NPDES NO. CA0027791

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

BERKELEY READY MIX COMPANY
BERKELEY, ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. Berkeley Ready Mix Company (hereinafter called the discharger) operates a facility at 699 Virginia Street in Berkeley where ready-mix concrete and asphaltic concrete are made. The discharger has submitted a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Short Form C application dated January 31, 1979, requesting renewal of its expiring NPDES Permit (Order No. 74-89).
2. The discharger discharges rainfall runoff from its asphaltic concrete mix process and loading area to the Virginia Street gutter which drains into a municipal storm drain that empties into San Francisco Bay. Water from the municipal potable water supply is used once a week to hose down this area to keep the dust down, and it also drains to the Virginia Street storm drain. This asphaltic concrete area has a bag house for dust control.

The ready-mix concrete process and loading area is bermed and graded so any wastewater in the area, including rainfall runoff and truck hosedown water, drains to an underground pit. This wastewater is pumped for recycling into the ready-mix trucks as part of the water used in the concrete mix. It is also used for washing out mixer trucks. The truck hosedown area has a collection pit where the water is returned underground to the reclaim water pit.

3. The Board, in April of 1975 adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin. This Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for San Francisco Bay.
4. The beneficial uses of San Francisco Bay are:
 - a. Recreation
 - b. Fish migration and habitat
 - c. Habitat and resting for waterfowl and migratory birds
 - d. Industrial water supply
 - e. Esthetic enjoyment
 - f. Navigation
5. Effluent limitation, toxic and pretreatment effluent standards, established pursuant to Sections 208(b), 301, 304, and 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and amendments thereto are applicable to the discharge.

6. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
8. This Order shall serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit pursuant to Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, or amendments thereto, and shall take effect at the end of ten days from date of hearing provided the Regional Administrator, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, has no objections.
9. The Board is not required to comply with the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act) as this is an NPDES Permit and is exempt from such provisions per Section 13339 of the Water Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Berkeley Ready Mix Company, in order to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder, and the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and regulations and guidelines adopted thereunder, shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Prohibitions

1. Any wastewater discharge from discharger's property other than as described in Finding 2 on page 1 of this Order is prohibited.

B. Provisions

1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of pollutants shall create a nuisance as defined in the California Water Code.
2. This Order becomes effective on August 15, 1979, which is the expiration date of Order 74-89.
3. The discharger shall file with the Board a report of waste discharge at least 120 days before making any material change or proposed change in the character, location, or volume of the discharge.
4. This Order includes items 1, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11 of the attached "Standard Provisions," dated August 8, 1973.
5. This Order expires on August 15, 1984, and the discharger must file a Report of Waste Discharge in accordance with Title 23, California Administrative Code, not later than 180 days in advance of such date as application for issuance of new waste discharge requirements.

6. In the event of any change in control or ownership of land or waste discharge facilities presently owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall notify the succeeding owner or operator of the existence of this Order by a letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to this Board.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on June 19, 1979.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer

Attachments:

Standard Provisions 8/8/73